भूमि बिन्दू पीपावाव परियोजना को स्थापित करने के संबंध में वर्तमान स्थिति का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) इस परियोजना की अनुमानित लागत क्या है ; और

(ग) उक्त परियोजना को कब तक पूरा कर लिया जायेगा ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) से (ग) फिलहाल कोई ऐसी परियोजना भारत सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Delay in LPG refills for consumers of Delhi

2464. SHRI O. P. KOHALI Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the consumers in Delhi have to wait for LPG refills for as long as 10 to 15 days at present:

<*b)* if so, whether it is causing great hardship to the people:

(c) if so, the reasons for this inordinate delay in the supply of LPG refills: and

(d) the steps being taken by Govern ment to streamline the supply of LPG refills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE *Oh* THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) Normally, there is no short supply of LPG refills in Dlehi. However, temporary backlogs that may arise occasionally are cleared by augnien-ing supplies through operation of LPG bottling plants during extended hours and on Sundays/holidays, to meet the demand of the affected markets.

LPG connection in Gujarat

2465. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government have released LPG connections as per demand made by Gujarat State during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what are the reasons for imposing such drastic cut in allocation of LPG connections;

(c) whether Government of Gujarat has requested to release 2,50,000 LPG connections during the year 1993-94:

(d) if so, by when Government is going to release the above number of LPG connections to the State; and

(e) if not, the reasons for sucn an injustice to the people of Gujarat State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SAT1SH SHARMA): (a) to (e) Requests for increase in allotment of LPG connections are received from time *to* time from various States including Gujarat. Allotment of new gas connections is not made on State-wise basis. New LPG connections are released depending on total new customer enrolment at country level, slack available with distributors in the State, waiting lists and product availability. Efforts are however, constantly on to release LPG connections to as many applicants and as early as possible. Main reason for lower enrolment and release is consrtaint of product availability. For this purpose plans have been drawn for higher availability of LPG by increasing the capacity of existing production sources putting up new plants and augment-ing the supply through imports.

Allocation of Natural gas to Tripura

2466. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Tripura has approached Central Government for allo-cation of natural gas:

(b) whether Government of Tripura are considering for setting up gas based fertilizer plant in the State with some foreign participation; and